Minnehaha Lodge No. 5
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
520 South First Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

February 5, 2016

TO FINANCIAL AID DIRECTORS:

Enclosed please find an application form for our annual Elmer C. Anderson Memorial Scholarship awarded by Minnehaha Lodge #5, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This scholarship is in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00). Students enrolled at any four-year college or university in South Dakota who will be academic juniors or seniors during the 2016 fall semester are eligible to apply.

Please make copies of the enclosed application form as needed and distribute them or make them available to potential applicants at your institution. The candidates need to obtain and submit several documents with the application, so please distribute the application forms as soon as practicable.

Completed applications must be received or post-marked by Saturday, April 30, 2016. The applicant selected to receive the scholarship will be notified by mail on or before June 15, 2016.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the interests of higher education in South Dakota. Should you have any questions, please write to me at the address listed above, call me at work at (605) 334-8900 or send me an e-mail at james@hoylaw.com. I would be happy to send you a PDF copy of the application form upon request.

Very truly yours,

James L. Hoy,
Scholarship Committee
2016 ELMER C. ANDERSON MEMORIAL
MINNEHAHA LODGE #5 A.F. & A.M. SCHOLARSHIP

(1) Name of Applicant

(2) Date of Birth

(3) Address --- Home

(4) College or University

(5) Year in school starting next fall term of 2016 (check one, if applicable) 

Junior  Senior

6) This scholarship will be awarded regardless of race, creed or sex, but recipient must be a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization. Some evidence of this fact should accompany this application (copy of birth certificate or naturalization papers).

7) Should there be recipients of equal status, preference shall be given to children of living or deceased Masons of good standing; present or former members of DeMolay, Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls. Please indicate what relationship you may have, if any, on the lines provided. This is not a requirement for the scholarship and the furnishing of this information is strictly voluntary.

(8) Major(s)  Minor(s)

(9) FINANCIAL NEEDS. As required by the will of Elmer C. Anderson, the scholarship shall be first based upon financial need. In order to meet the criteria, the following information must accompany applications to be considered.

A. Copy of current FAFSA
B. Information pertaining to any other financial aid applied for and/or received for the school year that the grant is applied for.
C. On separate sheet of paper, a short written statement presenting need.

(10) SCHOLARSHIP

A. General standing in class
B. Copy of transcript of grades.

(11) CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

A. List on separate sheet

(12) List of three (3) REFERENCES and address (not related to applicant).

A. 
B. 
C. 

(13) On separate sheet of paper --- SHORT STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S FUTURE GOALS.

(14) 

Signature of Applicant  Date

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2016 AND ADDRESSED TO:

Scholarship Committee
Minnehaha Lodge #5
520 S 1st Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6902

Any information provided shall become the property the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned. All information shall be kept in strict confidence and shall be destroyed after the selection process has been completed.